

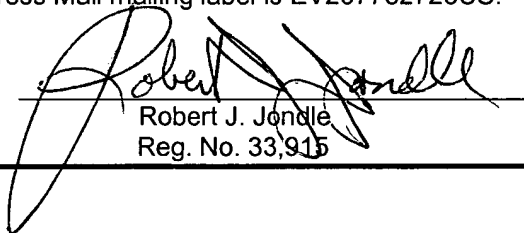
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Title of the Invention: **Promoter and Construct for Plant Transformation**

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